

## ASKS NO QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS GIFT

Car Distributor Receives Checks  
From Mine Operator,

Once a Month Fifty Dollars Is His,  
but He Makes No Inquiry When  
Income Ceases.

### COMMERCE COMMISSION BUSY.

Philadelphia, May 17.—When the interstate commerce commission resumed its hearings today into investigation of the charges of discrimination by certain railroad companies in the distribution of coal cars, George W. Clark, of Altoona, car distributor, employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, was called to the stand.

Questioned by counsel for the commission, Mr. Clark said he owned ten shares of stock in the Preston Coal company and fifty shares in the Jamison Coal company.

"Did you ever receive any dividends from Capt. Alfred Hicks, a mine owner on the West Pennsylvania division?" queried Attorney Glasgow.

"I never received any dividends," "Did you ever get any money from Capt. Hicks?"

"I received checks from Capt. Hicks."

"To what amount?" "Fifty dollars each."

"How often did you get these checks?" "About once a month for three or four months."

The witness was asked why the money was sent to him and he replied that he did not know. He had never asked Capt. Hicks why he sent the checks, and when they ceased coming he did not ask Capt. Hicks why he had stopped sending them.

### RIVER NEWS

| River Stages.    |      |          |
|------------------|------|----------|
| Cairo            | 24.4 | 0.4 fall |
| Chattanooga      | 4.5  | 0.3 fall |
| Cincinnati       | 13.5 | 0.9 fall |
| Evansville       | 12.6 | 0.7 fall |
| Florence         | 3.1  | 0.5 fall |
| Johnsboro        | 6.3  | 0.7 fall |
| Louisville       | 5.9  | 0.3 fall |
| Mt. Carmel       | 3.4  | 0.2 fall |
| Nashville        | 9.3  | 0.3 fall |
| Pittsburg        | 4.4  | 1.6 rise |
| Davis Island Dam | 5.2  | Str'd    |
| St. Louis        | 1.6  | 0.7 fall |
| Mt. Vernon       | 12.4 | 0.5 fall |
| Paducah          | 13.5 | 0.5 fall |

RIVERS uddle. aubie  
The gauge registered 13.5 this morning, a fall of 0.5 in the last 24 hours. Weather clear.

United States steamer Golden Rod of the light house service, arrived last night out of the Tennessee from an inspection trip up that stream. Four new lights were established. The Golden Rod will leave today for Cincinnati, the trip to that point to occupy two weeks, as there are some 200 lights to be inspected.

The Natchez arrived this morning from New Orleans to go upon the ways here for repairs.

The Kentucky is due out of the Tennessee river late tonight or early in the morning. Saturday it will leave on the return trip to Waterloo, Ala.

The Georgia Lee passed early this afternoon bound for Cincinnati from Memphis. The Peters Lee will pass down for Memphis from Cincinnati Saturday.

The Dick Fowler has carried crowds of strawberry pickers down to Jopka for the last several days, on its regular trips to Cairo.

The John S. Hopkins was the regular Evansville packet today.

The Clyde left last night on the Tennessee river and Waterloo, Ala. Parties in Pittsburg have bought the steamer Carabree from Capt. John S. Summers.

The City of Saffilo will arrive early tomorrow morning from St. Louis for the round trip up the Tennessee river. The Savannah will leave St. Louis Saturday to run in the St. Louis and Tennessee river trade, these two boats making alternate trips.

Official forecast: The Ohio from Evansville to Cairo, the Tennessee from Florence to the mouth, and the Mississippi from Chester to Cairo, will fall during the next several days.

### OLD SOL

Playing Pranks On West Kentuckians Again.

Old Sol is playing pranks with the public again, and yesterday another hot day was recorded. The maximum yesterday was 92 in the shade, government observations, and the lowest this morning was 62. The highest of the season came several weeks ago when the mercury crept to 94, and yesterday came near reaching the limit. Today the weather will be hotter than yesterday, from indications. The predictions are for "fair tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness with probable showers in west portion."

Engraved cards and plate \$1.25 at The Sun office.

## SALARY INCREASE FOR YARDMASTER

Mr. Stonebreaker Receives Recognition of Services.

Chief Engineer Baldwin Returns From Inspection Trip Over Nashville Division.

### GOSSIP FROM LOCAL SHOPS

Mr. G. M. Stonebreaker, general yardmaster of the local Illinois Central, has been given an increase in salary in recognition of the excellent work he has done. The raise was granted yesterday when the pay car arrived, and Mr. Stonebreaker received the first raise yesterday, his check calling for \$15 more on the month.

Mr. Stonebreaker came here over a year ago from Illinois and took charge of the local I. C. yards. He inaugurated a system peculiarly his own, watched the business of his department constantly and recommended improvements where necessary. He has succeeded in placing the yards second to none in dispatch of business, a fact that is gratifying to his superior, Mr. L. E. McCabe, trainmaster of the Paducah district, and others connected with the division.

Mr. Stonebreaker, it is stated, talked of resigning last week, and at one time was ready to hand in his resignation. The increase of salary coming as it did showed the appreciation was not lacking, and Mr. Stonebreaker will remain in charge of the yards here.

The I. C. pay car finished work here yesterday afternoon late and this morning left for the South.

Chief Engineer Here.

Mr. A. S. Baldwin, chief engineer of the Illinois Central, passed through Paducah this morning en route from the East to Cairo. He traveled in private car No. 4 and went through at 9:30 o'clock. He has been on the Nashville division, inspecting improvements.

Mr. T. A. Maple, night yardmaster for the Illinois Central, has gone home to Ohio to visit for a few days.

Miss Grace Williams, operator for the Illinois Central at Krebs Station, is in the city today.

Mr. John Dugger, time keeper in Trainmaster L. E. McCabe's office, went to Louisville this morning on business.

Dr. D. G. Murrell has gone to Memphis on professional business connected with his position as assistant chief surgeon of the Illinois Central Hospital association.

E. L. McCutchan and Guy L. Sanders, of the Illinois Central at Memphis, are in the city.

## DEATHS

John D. Kiger.  
News of the death of Mr. John D. Kiger, father of Mr. Charles Kiger, the well known traveling man of the city, reached here this morning.

The deceased had been ill for some time, suffering from an attack of paralysis, and died yesterday afternoon late in his home in Winchester, Va. He is survived by two sons, Charles Kiger, of Paducah, and John Kiger, of Princeton, Ky., and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Jones, of Charlottesville, Va., Mr. Charles Kiger and wife, formerly Miss Allie Sanders, of Paducah, were visiting in Evansville when the summons came, and left this morning for Winchester to attend the funeral. Mr. John Kiger and sister were already at their father's bedside. The deceased was a man of about 65 years and well known and prominent in his state.

Mrs. Maggie Calvert.  
Mrs. Maggie Calvert, 65 years old, died at Calvert City yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock after an illness lasting but a few hours. She died of congestion, being attacked at 10 o'clock in the morning and succumbing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The deceased was the widow of the late Patillo Calvert, a prominent resident of that section. She was a member of the Baptist church and is survived by several children. The funeral will be held this afternoon at Calvert City, burial in the Calvert cemetery, services by Rev. Shalkiesberry.

Sanitation Hints.  
Good sanitation for 1906 should be your motto.

Clean your premises, keep them clean and sprinkle with lime.

Screen your doors and windows and keep out the housefly, the most dangerous of pests. It carries disease and infection.

The most effective money spent in advertising Paducah will be that spent in cleaning and draining it. Every citizen can help to do this, in their own way.

No mosquitoes, no malaria. A clean city no danger of yellow fever and typhoid.

A Central Park for a good morning breath.



Wallerstein's  
MEN'S AND BOY'S OUTFITTERS  
322 AND BROADWAY  
PADUCAH, KY.

## STRAW HATS

Panamas \$3.50 to \$10

FOR ALL HEADS

Yachts \$1.00 to \$5.00

WE show here two of our favorite styles for young men. These hats will be extensively worn by the best dressed men in town. Our hats have an air of betterness and style you don't find elsewhere. Never was there such a showing of straw hats in Paducah. See our window display of Panamas, Telescopes, Pantourists and Full Crowns. We have also a profusion of Yachts and Soft Straws.

Agents for the Celebrated Knox Hats

## ALDERMAN FARLEY

CHOSEN DELEGATE TO CONVENTION OF LEAGUE OF REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

Named by Organization as Committeeman for First Congressional District.

Alderman Ed Farley, of this city, has been honored by being named as committeeman for the first congressional district of Kentucky by the National League of Republican Clubs. He also has been chosen as delegate to the convention at Philadelphia June 17. Capt. Farley probably will accept and attend the meeting.

Marshal Kills Man.  
Mitchell, Ind., May 17.—Town Marshal Cheek this morning shot and killed an unknown young man in self defense. Cheek had a request from the Seymour police to arrest the man. When the marshal approached the man reached for his gun. The marshal fired, killing him instantly.

Inquiry Court Adjourns.  
Nortfolk, Va., May 17.—The naval court of inquiry into the grounding of the battleship Rhode Island completed its work and forwarded its findings to Washington, where they will be made public by the secretary of the navy. The Rhode Island proceeded to Boston to be docked.

Lid Put On and Held Down Tight in Oklahoma City.  
Oklahoma City, Okla., May 17.—Under instructions from Chief of Police Hubatka, special officers were stationed near every saloon in the city today to see that no liquor was sold.

Engraved cards and plate \$1.25 at The Sun office.

### NOTICE

List of new subscribers added by the East Tennessee Telephone company today:

2232—Tandy, Betty, Res. 1402 Ky. Ave.

2501—Taylor, Ella, Res. 634 S. 9th.

2641—McKinney, A. N., Res. 4th and Monroe.

2645—Grant, W., Clothing House, 219 S. 7th.

450—Epperson, J. H., 918 S. 8th.

Like other commodities telephone service should be paid for according to its worth and value.

We have in the city over 3,000 subscribers or five times as many as the Independent company; outside the city and within the county we have 63 times as many subscribers as the Independent company. Yet we will place a telephone in your residence at the same rate the Independent company is supposed to charge, and provide in addition, long distance facilities which will enable you to reach fifty million people from your home.

Call 300 for further information. EAST TENNESSEE TELEPHONE COMPANY.

MRS. JOHN SMITH.  
Lays Down Her Purse and Some One Takes It.

Mrs. John Smith, of the city, was shopping in the Racket Store this morning just before noon and laid her purse down for a moment. Some one picked it up and disappeared. Patrolman Albert Sencer was called from the city hall but was unable to find any clue. The purse contained \$2.65 and some papers.

Killed in Street Duel.  
Hempstead, Tex., May 17.—Four men engaged in a street duel last night using revolvers and shotguns. Two are wounded, one fatally. No cause of the trouble is known.

Grain Market.  
Chicago, May 17.—Wheat, 84½; corn, 49½; 49½; oats, 34½, 34½; Cincinnati, May 17.—Wheat, 92½; corn, 53½; oats, 36½.

Woman Will Not Hang.  
Trenton, N. J., May 17.—Court pardons today commuted the sentence of Anne Valentine, sentenced to be hanged for murder, to life imprisonment.

Two new directors were elected at a special meeting of trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York.

Mr. Ned Ashbrook and Mr. Chas. Rieke returned from Mayfield today.

Mr. E. D. Hill, formerly steward at the Palmer house but recently living in Chicago, has arrived to accept the position of steward at the Belvedere.

CHEAPER FARM LAND.  
Southwest Offers Best Opportunities for Securing Homes.

Many farmers in the Northern and Eastern states are selling their high priced lands and locating in the southwest. Many who have been unable to own their homes in the older country are buying land in the new country.

Unusual opportunities exist along the lines of the Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain Route. The rich, alluvial, delta lands and river bottom lands of Southeast Missouri, Eastern Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, capable of producing 60 bushels of corn a bale of cotton, 4 to 6 tons of alfalfa, 150 bushels of potatoes, and other grains, vegetables and hay crops, can be bought for \$7.50 to \$15.00 per acre. When cleared and slightly improved will rent for \$4.00 to \$6.00 per acre cash.

Uplands more rolling, lighter soil, adapted to fruit growing—peaches, pears, plums, grapes, berries—also melons, tomatoes and other vegetables, can be bought for \$5.00 to \$10.00 per acre in unimproved state. Many places with small clearings and some improvements can be bought very cheap.

This is a fine stock country. No long winter feeding. Free range, pure water mild climate. A healthy, growing country, with a great future.

Write for map and descriptive literature on Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Kansas or Indian Territory. Very cheap rates on first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Address, R. T. G. MATTHEWS, T. P. A., Louisville, Ky.

H. C. TOWNSEND, G. F. & T. A.

NOT SURPRISED.  
Was City Solicitor Campbell At Decision of Judge Evans.

"I was rather more disappointed than surprised at the ruling of Judge Evans on our motion," said James Campbell city solicitor, on his return from Louisville, where he and Attorney Hal Corbett argued a motion to dissolve the temporary injunction secured by the Cumberland Telephone company against the city.

"I rather expected such an outcome, although I hoped to get this federal court matter out of the way before the telephone case got to the court of appeals. The injunction case comes up for final disposition next fall. Of course, it complicates matters to have such a controversy hanging in both the state and federal courts at the same time."

STANDARD DENIES.  
Issues Statement in Reply to Accusations of Garfield.

New York, May 17.—The Standard Oil company issued to its shareholders a statement in reply to the special message recently sent to congress by President Roosevelt, and the report on the country's oil industry by Commissioner Garfield, of the bureau of corporations, which accompanied it. The statement is signed by C. M. Pratt, secretary, and was issued by order of the board of directors. It denies positively the charge that the Standard Oil company benefited by secret rates for the transportation of its products.

INSPECTOR GILSDORF  
Will Be in Paducah Inspecting in a Few Days.

W. J. Gilsdorf formerly electrical inspector for the city, but now inspector for the state board of insurance commissioners, will be in the city for a few days looking over conditions here. Mr. Gilsdorf is inspector for the state at large.

Kentucky Breakfast.  
Stewart Edward White describes a Kentucky breakfast in the May number of McClure's. "What a Kentucky breakfast!" asks Cyclone Bill. "Why a Kentucky breakfast is a three pound steak, a bottle of whiskey and a sewer dog. What's the dog for? Why, to eat the steak, of course."

\$75 FOR THE PRETTIEST YARDS IN PADUCAH.

The Sun offers a prize of \$10 cash for the prettiest yard in each of the six wards of Paducah, the residents within a half mile of the city limits being deemed eligible for the contests.

Besides these prizes for the different wards, an extra prize of \$15 cash will be given for the prettiest yard in the city at large.

The Sun offers these prizes to stimulate an interest in handsome yards.

The contests will be decided July 15, by a committee to be selected at a later date.

The only condition of the contest is that entries must be subscribers of The Sun.

## "YELLOW DOG" FUND

SECRETS OF \$1,000,000 DEALS CLOSED BY FIELDS.

Confesses to Transactions and Gives Data to District Attorney in New York.

New York, May 17.—The confession of Andrew C. Fields, for many years disbarred of the Mutual Life's "Yellow Dog" fund, is at last in possession of the district attorney's office. Fields made a full statement in his home in Dobbs Ferry to the district attorney. News of the confession became known only tonight. Fields gave a pledge to repeat his story before the special jury as soon as he was well enough.

Just how \$1,000,000 was expended corruptly in ten years by Fields who knew about his transactions and was responsible for them—those are the important features of what Fields divulged and the information brings some men high in the Mutual closer to prison.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL  
EXCURSION BULLETIN

Paris, Ky.—Grand Commandary Knights Templar of Kentucky. Dates of sale May 21st and 22nd. Limit May 25th, 1906. Rate for the round trip \$12.75.

Louisville, Ky.—Home Coming Week of Kentuckians. Dates of sale June 11th 12th and 13th, 1906. Limit June 23rd; by paying fee of 50 cents tickets can be extended to thirty days from date of purchase. Rate for roundtrip \$6.95.

Greenville, S. C.—General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in U. S. Date of sale May 14, 15 and 16, 1906, return limit May 31. Limit can be extended to June 15, 1906 by paying fee of 50 cents. Rate for round trip \$18.15.

St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.—Biennial meeting General Federation of Women's clubs. Date of sale May 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1906; return limit June 9, 1906; tickets can be extended to July 15, by paying a fee of \$2. Rate for round trip \$21.60.

Prohibition party of Kentucky—meeting at Louisville May 31st to June 1st. For this occasion the Illinois Central railroad has authorized a reduced rate of one and one-third fare plus 25 cents for the round trip on the certificate plan. Delegates should purchase one-way tickets at full fare and procure a certificate from the ticket agent, which, when signed by the secretary of the meeting, will entitle him to one and one-third fare plus 25 cents, good returning until June 5th.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent, 510 Broadway.

R. M. PRATHER, Ticket Agent, Union Depot, Paducah, Ky.

Purdy Released.  
Editor Purdy, of Indianapolis, sent to jail charged with indirect contempt of court, was released last night on a writ of habeas corpus.

February holds the record as the month in which most children are born; June as that in which there are fewest births.

Submits for The Sun.